

Docket No.: 110267.121US1

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear :	Sir:				
	Transr	nitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of Inventors : David W. STEBBINGS			
Entitled:		METHOD FOR MINIMIZING PIRATING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED COPYING AND/OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS OF/TO DATA ON/FROM DATA MEDIA INCLUDING COMPACT DISCS AND			
		DIGITAL VERSATILE DISCS, AND SYSTEM AND DATA MEDIA			
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1.	Papers Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b):				
	6	Page(s) for Specification Page(s) for Claim(s) Page(s) for Abstract			
	25	Sheet(s) of formal drawings.			
2.		ration/Power of Attorney Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from prior application (continuation/divisional applications)			
3.		nment An assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet of the invention. This cation is assigned to			
4.	Micro	ofiche Computer Program Appendix			
		_ Sheet(s) of microfiche.			

5.	Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission				
	Computer readable copy. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy). Statement verifying identity of above copies. Statement of Reliance on Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing in U.S. patent application number(s), filed, incorporated herein by reference in its/their entirety.				
6.	Small Entity Statement				
	Applicant(s) hereby claim "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27. A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed. A verified statement that this is a filing by a "small entity" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 was filed in a prior application, copy attached. Status still proper.				
7.	Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 120				
	X The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed.				
	Please amend the specification as follows: After the title of the invention, insert the following: "This application claims priority to, and is a divisional application of, U.S. application number(s), filed, incorporated herein by reference, in its/their entirety." "This application claims priority to, and is a continuation application of, U.S. application number(s), filed, incorporated herein by reference, in its/their entirety." "This application claims priority to, and is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. application number(s), filed, incorporated herein				
	by reference, in its/their entirety."				
8.	Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119				
	X The benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.				
	Certified copy(ies) of the below-identified foreign/PCT application(s) enclosed.				
	Certified copy(ies) of the below-identified foreign/PCT application(s) were filed in U.S. patent application number(s), filed				
	Please amend the specification as follows:				

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9.]	Fee Calculation				-	
Total C	Claims Filed	<u>Number Extra</u> 11 - 20 =	X	Rate \$ 18.00	Basic Fee \$7	750.00 0.00
Indepen	dent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	X	\$ 84.00	\$	0.00
Multiple	dependent claim(s)			\$280.00	\$	0.00
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-		ment (37 C.F.R. § 1.2	21(h)(1)	-\$40.00)	\$	
		TOTAL FEES			\$ <u>750.00</u>	
11.	Method of Payment of	Fees				
-	Enclosed. Check	To filing fee is to be pa in amount: e Deposit Account No			\$ \$ <u>750.00</u>	

12.	Patent Application Publication-Related Requests (Not for Reissue or Design)					
	Applicant hereby requests under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(j) that Figure be included on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Request for non-publication under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) is enclosed.					
13.	Other Enclosures:					
	Preliminary Amendment Information Disclosure Statement X Application Data Sheet Other					
14.	Authorization to Credit Overpayment or Charge Additional Fees					
	X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or charge fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.					
15.	Conditional Petition For Extensions of Time					
	X Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that any papers due in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application are timely filed. Please charge any fees due for any extensions of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is attached for accounting purposes.					
16.	Correspondence Address:					
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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Sir:

The undersigned Principal Attorney of record hereby requests that all correspondence for the above-identified patent application be directed to the following address:

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